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Applicants :	Strom W. Smith	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Mr. Duong:

In response to the Office Action of February 17, 2006, please find the following:


Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that on the date shown below, this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300.

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